

little ones, who are cared for in another

room, where they sit down in peace and quiet for once to be waited upon by ladies and to hear the bright, wise, sisterly words of their young adviser and best friend.

The churches of Cleveland have 60 years taken a turn about furnishing the collation for this weekly gathering of poor women. Might not the ladies of Washington wisely emulate such an example? In addition to all these cases, Miss Dyer, who lives at home with her aged parents, helps her father in the management of a large business. She is fully as capable a teacher as her sister, highly industrious and fitted to shine in any society. May the day hasten when many young ladies shall crowd their lives with aims equally noble

The Ohio delegation, with Mrs. Woodbridge and Miss Duty at its head, is one of the strongest in the convention, being largely composed of the women whose devotion led them out into the unexampled heroism of the great crusade.

Miss Lucia E. F. Kimball, of Chicago, is superintendent of Sunday-school work, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, a successful teacher, an authoress, and one person more than any other to whose move the temperance people are indebted for the Quarterly Temperance Bible Lessons furnished by many publishers, and sure to become a fixed feature of the Sunday-school work.

Miss Anna Preshea, over the urbanity of the Kingston (Church Saturday) 2 p.m.

Miss Greenwood.

of Brooklyn, is the superintendent of juvenile work; is a graduate of Prof. West's school of that city. Miss G. has few equals in evangelistic work. If she were a young man she would be called a talented person, but she modestly terms her efforts "Bible Readings" and "Talks." Her worth among the drinking men and women of Brooklyn is in the richest fruits of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.

of Boston, is superintendent of scientific instruction; an accomplished speaker

educated under Mrs. Almira Lincoln Phelps at Patuxet Institute; since then a resident of Massachusetts, always fond of scientific research, and now in State after State bringing the request of the N. W. C. T. U. before school boards, normal institutes and teachers that a study of the effects of alcohol on the human mind and body may be among the studies of children and youth everywhere.

Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. C. C. Alford, her assistant, have wrought marvels in the last year for this most important branch of work.

Mrs. Hannah Whitehall Smith is superintend of Bible readings. Mrs. S. is well-known as a lady of wealth, leis-

ure, talent and great Christian earnestness, who made a trip some years ago to England and at Oxford, Brighton and London lectured on Bible readings, which attracted such crowds that the London *Times* said that no woman had had so aroused the Christian womanhood of England.

Mrs. Smith has written a volume of delightful Bible studies, and her book, "The Secret of a Happy Life," is one of the favorite devotional helps of Christian people on both sides of the Atlantic. She has also written a book for young people, entitled "Frank; or, the Record of a Happy Life," and a well-known pamphlet on "Faith." Mrs. Smith will conduct Bible readings during the convention at 8 a. m., to which

the public will be welcomed.

Mrs. J. K. Barney,
of Providence, R. I., a lovely and cultivated lady, is superintendent of prison and jail work, and one of the best speakers in New England.

The Programme for Sunday.

Temperance will receive a boom in this city next Sunday that will not soon be forgotten. The good ladies who are here from every part of the country in attendance at the convention will occupy the various pulpits throughout the city Sunday morning and evening, and in the afternoon monster temperance meeting will be held at Lincoln Hall, where speeches will be

made by distinguished temperance advocates, both male and female. The total abstinence reporter of THE CRITIC this morning met Mrs. Clara L. Roach, president of the Union in this city, and said: "Please tell THE CRITIC that we are going to have a musical on Sunday. We are going to have a musical with temperance in this city Sunday that will, in my opinion, work much good. We have many great orators with us, and they are all ready for the fray."

"When will the ladies take their departure for their homes?" asked THE CRITIC.

"We will go down to Mount Vernon Monday morning," said Mrs. Roach, "and in the evening a number of the delegates

"Are the ladies generally satisfied with the reception they have received in Washington?"

"Oh, yes. They are all perfectly charmed with our beautiful city, and express themselves well pleased with the treatment they have received at the hands of their sisters here."

Convention Notes.

The New Hampshire delegates lunched with Senator Blair at the hotel.

Mrs. Florence Miller, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, is here in the interest of her cause.

It is frequently remarked that a mors in intellectual body of ladies never assemble together in convention.

Mrs. Sarah F. Chapin, of South Carolina is very popular with the delegates. She is a most accomplished lady.

Mrs. S. M. J. Henry, of Illinois, has written a manual of evangelical temperance work for use of the delegates. It is a handy and useful little book.

Miss Willard, the accomplished president will be re-elected. She deserves a re-election as Gov. St. John, of Kansas, says Miss Willard has done as much, if not more than any woman in the country to further the cause of temperance.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the children's meeting will be held in the Congregational Church. Mrs. Bent will lead the singing on her gold cornet; Miss E. E. Greenwood, superintendent of juvenile work, will preside; addresses by Miss E. E. Greenwood, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss L. E. Kimball, Chicago, Ill.; blackboard illustrations by Miss Nellie Bayley, Chicago, Ill.

The children are expected to turn out in large numbers, as they will be handsome!

Miss Anna Gordon, the accomplished secretary of President Willard, in conversation with a **Catholic** reporter this morning, said that the delegate would go in a body to-morrow at noon and pay their respects to President Arthur. She said there was no truth in the statement that they intended to request the President to banish wine from his table. Miss Gordon thinks the President of the United States is dictated to quite enough.